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SUBJECT: ALLON'S "MYSTERY" VISIT TO EUROPE

REF: TEL AVIV 8061 (NOTAL)

1. DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE NOTED FROM REFTEL THAT EXTENSIVE PRESS PLAY HAS BEEN GIVEN TO FONMIN ALLON'S RECENT SHORT VISIT TO EUROPE WHICH WAS ONLY REVEALED WHEN HE RETURNED IN THE EARLY HOURS OF SUNDAY MORNING. (ALLON HAD OSTENSIBLY BEEN ON VACATION THE LAST WEEK AT HIS KIBBUTZ ON THE SEA OF GALILEE.) WHILE AT AIRPORT TO MEET ATHERTON I ASKED EVRON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF MFA, WHAT THERE WAS TO THESE REPORTS. EVRON SAID THAT ALLON HAD INDEED MADE A QUICK AND UNANNOUNCED VISIT TO SWITZERLAND TO SEE MANDUNGU BULA NYATI, FOREIGN MINISTER OF ZAIRE.

2. IN THE COURSE OF ALLON'S DISCUSSIONS WITH ATHERTON AND ME (SEPTTEL), HE CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD MET WITH THE ZAIRE FOREIGN MINISTER DEC 20-21 FOR A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME DIPLOMATIC MOVEMENT IN AFRICAN/ISRAELI RELATIONS. ALLON DESCRIBED THE MEETING AS "USEFUL" AND SAID HE WOULD BRIEF US IN MORE DETAIL ABOUT IT LATER ON. THE OFFICIAL LINE HE WAS ADOPTING WAS TO DENY THAT THE MEETING HAD TAKEN PLACE. AS REGARDS PRESS REPORTS ALLEGING THAT HE HAD MET WITH A SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE, ALLON

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SAID THAT NO SUCH MEETING HAD TAKEN PLACE AND THAT HE WAS

DENYING THESE STORIES.

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